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Sir:

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Copies of the several documents cited in the specification of the application, as filed, but not discussed above, are also enclosed.

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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject US patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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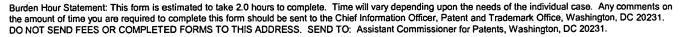
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